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EXPENDITURE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent on the schemes being implemented for the development of Science and Technology during the last three years and till date, schemes-wise; and

(b) the achievements made thereunder?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) A number of schemes are supported by various Central Ministries/Departments by funding Research and Development (R&D) projects. According to available official statistics the number of R&D projects funded during the years 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 in various States is 1716, 1795 and 1780 with an approved cost of Rs.161.98 crores, Rs.186.46 crores and Rs.218.57 crores respectively. Such investments have resulted in developing a number of technologies in the laboratories in the area of agriculture, tissue culture, aquaculture, drugs and pharmaceuticals, bio-medical devices, industrial catalyst, food processing, construction material, leather processing and products, etc. which have been successfully transferred for application in the society.